

SECTION II—REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for a thorough review, and respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application for the following reasons:

Examiner's Interview

On May 19th, 2009, Examiner Gergiso spoke with Spencer K. Hunter, a Law Clerk working under the discretion of Gregory D. Caldwell, the undersigned attorney of record for Applicants.

Examiner Gergiso agreed to consider new claims submitted via a supplemental amendment which were to be modeled after several proposed limitations that Applicants and Examiner Gergiso tentatively agreed are sufficient to render a claim reciting such limitations patentable over the prior art of record.

Set forth above are new claims 46-59 which incorporate the limitations discussed for further consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have canceled all previously pending claims 1-45 and submit all new claims 46-59 herein for consideration.

New claims 46-59:

Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 46-59 do not add new subject matter as they find support in the specification as originally filed, in the original claims filed with the specification, and with the drawings as filed with the specification.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow new claims 46-65 as presented herein.

SECTION III—CONCLUSION

Given the above remarks, all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance. If the undersigned attorney has overlooked subject matter in any of the cited references that is relevant to allowance of the claims, the Examiner is requested to specifically point out where such subject matter may be found. Further, if there are any informalities or questions that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (503) 439-8778.

Charge Deposit Account

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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